



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Honorable John A. McCone, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

This is to express personal appreciation for a job well done by representatives of your Agency, in providing briefings and materials for our forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

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The economic and political briefings delivered by [REDACTED] provided a valuable background for the USDA Delegation in their impending study of politico-economic developments in Bloc agriculture.

Once again, I would like to commend the excellent cooperation demonstrated, both by this briefing, and the day-to-day exchange of information which, I feel, is making a vital contribution to the Department's operations in strategic areas abroad.

Sincerely yours,

Orville L. Freeman
SECRETARY

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